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Judge Kepoikai does not dignify himself or his race by refusing Acting Governor Carter the courtesy of his resignation. The Treasurer takes the ground that there is no necessity for him to be polite and that, having been confirmed by the Hawaiian Senate and commissioned for four years, he is not called upon to leave before the term ends. Apparently Judge Kepoikai forgets that a Governor is supposed to appoint all heads of departments and that it is the commonest civility under the American system when one Executive retires for his appointees to go with him and to give the new Executive a free hand. Every member of former Governor Dole's official family has met that obligation but Kepoikai. He alone assumes a role which self-respect cannot approve and which will rise up against him in future should he ask preferment at the hands of the party here or of a Republican national administration.

The Dominican rebels seem eager for a quarrel with the United States. First they repudiate American claims which the regular government had agreed to pay; second they fire on an American merchant steamer and thus make themselves liable for more indemnity. Under the circumstances the United States would be justified in making an offhand treaty with the President of San Domingo permitting it to interfere, disperse the rebels, preserve the peace and establish a protectorate. As annexation is written on the wall it might as well be anticipated by some form of lawful occupancy now.

Two departments or states of Colombia wish to join the republic of Panama. If they should be admitted, the fact would add to the difficulties of the Colombian President and to the incentive for hostilities. While Marroquin might conclude to let the little isthmus go without a fight he could hardly be complaisant over the loss of Cauca and Antioquia. Again, if annexation is in the air, as seems probable, the United States might not care to go beyond the scientific frontier which the isthmus alone affords.

The late Mrs. Hiram Bingham was a type of the sincere and self-sacrificing missionary who brought a knowledge of the Bible to the natives of the tropical Pacific islands. Nothing could be more sincere than her religious faith. It took her far from home and kindred into the haunts of savage tribes where her life was always in peril and where her only reward was in the consciousness of duty done. Such missionaries are among the noblest and bravest of all the pioneers of civilization.

If the Senate ratifies the Hay-Varrilla treaty, the strip occupied by the canal will become American territory and the new republic of Panama will acquire four land frontiers. Of course that would mean annexation of all Panama in the near future. By acting promptly the Senate will make it impossible for Colombia to recover any lost ground from the rebels, they having parted with the larger share of their holdings to a great power.

The death of Colonel Wm. H. Cornwell was an unexpected shock, the public having no knowledge of his illness. Though a comparatively young man Colonel Cornwell belonged to the old regime in Hawaii, which gave to the islands such a fine flavor of good fellowship and hospitality. Few men had more personal friends. With his death breaks one more link between the old times and the new.

Kepoikai is surrounded by men who want to use him to cripple the Carter administration. They care nothing for him except as he may pull their chestnuts out of the fire. By and by when his fingers are burned he will get no sympathy.

JAPAN ON THE HONOLULU YACHT

By the way, I see there is a challenge from Honolulu to the yachtsmen of Japan, but I do not see how anything can come of it.

Let Honolulu come here, if it wants; this is the senior yacht club, by many years.

It would be a foolish game for a tourist resort like this to go to a lot of trouble for the object of "boosting" a rival tourist place.

It is a simple-minded game, too, to take up a challenge on the condition that the one competitor must tell the other the design of his boat, and show his hand entirely.

It is also contrary to the interests of genuine yachting to go in so much for extreme types of racing machines. I do not think it likely that the Honolulu offer will find any takers here—Japan Gazette.

The British bark Queen Margaret departed for Sydney yesterday afternoon after experiencing some difficulty in securing a crew.

SANITATION IN OCTOBER

Dr. Pratt Tells of Work Done by Inspectors and Himself.

Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, chief health officer, made the following report to the president of the Board of Health, on city sanitation for October:

Acting under your instructions I took charge of the sanitary inspectors after the departure of City Sanitary Officer Tracy. In this work I have been assisted by J. F. Visser. In the report given, his work and mine are given together.

Four cesspools were located. A Chinaman was prosecuted in the District Court for peddling stale fish. He was fined \$3.00 and costs.

The number of inspections made were 1200.

Seven restaurant licenses were issued, seven lodging house licenses and two hotel licenses. The number of persons that can be lawfully lodged in the buildings are 639.

There were forty-eight burials and five disinterments. In making the burials, thirteen old graves were opened. The average depth of the graves, from which bodies were disinterred, was five feet.

The number of days special work of the inspectors was 14 1/2.

The usual morning meeting for reports from the inspectors and the giving of instructions to them has been carried on the same as when the City Sanitary Officer was here.

A few changes have been made from the manner in which City Sanitary Officer Tracy carried on the work, but all these changes have been made with a view to increase the efficiency of the inspectors, and also to have a better control over the work which they are doing.

MRS. BINGHAM LAID TO REST

Mrs. Hiram Bingham was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Bingham plot in the rear of Kawaiahao church, where so many of the missionary fathers and mothers are buried.

The funeral service was held at the family residence on Alexander street at three o'clock, in the presence of a large gathering of friends. Rev. W. M. Kincaid had charge of the service. The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous, rich and poor alike paying loving tribute to the dead.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Damon, Mrs. Hare, W. W. Hall and Theo. Richards sang "Dawn." Mr. Kincaid paid a feeling tribute to the deceased, saying that he had not known her in strength, but learned to know her well in sickness. He characterized her as a noble example of patience in long suffering, and said she was surely one of "God's saints."

After a short prayer the quartette sang "We Would See Jesus." At the grave the quartette sang "Asleep in Jesus."

The pallbearers were: Rev. H. H. Parker, F. Parker, A. F. Cooke, Dr. J. M. Whitney, Rev. O. P. Emerson, and Prof. W. D. Alexander.

CONSUL GOODNOW AND THE EDITORS

Consul-General Goodnow, of Shanghai, who is a passenger on the Hongkong Maru, is en route to Washington to be present during the congressional session to answer any questions that may be required of him concerning any new commercial treaty between the United States and China.

Mr. Goodnow was mixed up in the cases of the Imperial Chinese Government against the editors of the Chinese paper, "Supao," for the criticisms they made on a revolutionary pamphlet. He was one of the officials who prosecuted the editors which resulted in their being sentenced to decapitation. It was this case which caused Volcano Marshall to be deposed as editor of the Shanghai Times for the manner in which he attacked Mr. Goodnow and other officials concerned in the prosecution of the editors.

KUMALAE ON THE GRILL BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY

The federal grand jury yesterday started on its legislative investigations. Nearly a dozen legislators passed within the secret portals of the United States Court room, where the jury is assembled and some of them at least did not enjoy themselves. Jonah Kumalae is said to have been the star actor at yesterday's performance. At least he was the man who remained within the jury room for the longest period and he looked red and excited when he reappeared. Kumalae is reported to have been put on the grill by the United States Attorney and he did not appear to have enjoyed it, if his appearance counted for anything. Enoch Johnson, the lawyer who enjoyed many of the perquisites of the legislature, was also a witness before the jury but he remained only a short time.

Representatives Chillingworth, Harris, and Andrade were also before the jury but they did not remain long. Several Maui members and a Kauai member are also reported to have given testimony. The chief subject of the inquiry is reported to be the disappearance of the vouchers. It is a federal crime to destroy public documents and unless the vouchers are produced intact, some one will have to satisfactorily account for them or else suffer unpleasant consequences.

KALAKAUA BUST AWAITS PEDESTAL

The Bulletin told yesterday of the efforts to procure a statue of King Kalakaua shortly after his death, and said: "It now turns out that the money (collected) has never been returned to those who subscribed to the fund, and, of course, no statue has ever been put up. Just what the people in charge of the matter will do is a question. However, the subscribers will demand that they be paid what is coming to them."

Mark Robinson, who was a member of the committee who carried out the Kalakaua statue scheme, said yesterday that the original sum the committee desired to secure was \$10,000. Only \$1800 was collected, however, and this amount was used in having a bust of Kalakaua made. Hutchinson, the London sculptor, made a marble bust, which was sent to Honolulu. The committee offered it to the Government to be installed somewhere in the Palace in a niche to be decided upon, but as there was no appropriation made by the Legislature then or up to the present time, the matter fell through. Several plaster casts were made from the original, copies of which are now owned by Honoluluans, and the original was finally deposited in the Bishop Museum. It was later exhibited by the Kiloahana Art League.

The sums subscribed were very small from individuals, none being over \$1 per capita.

KEPOIKAI DENIES THAT HE HAD PROMISED TO RESIGN

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Upon further inquiry and study on my part, I am convinced that it has never been, and is not now, the practice in the United States for officials who hold their offices by a definite legal tenure, to resign those offices upon a change in the personnel of their superiors, or even of the Chief Executive of the Union, or of a State.

Let me cite a few instances in support of this contention. When President Johnson undertook to oust Mr. Stanton from the position of Secretary of War, in 1867, his act was alleged as a basis for his impeachment, which soon followed.

In 1887, when Governor Washington Bartlett, of California, died, and was succeeded by Lt. Gov. Markham, there was no suggestion of resignations from any of the appointees of Governor Bartlett, other than his personal staff. And such has been and is the current of practice and precedent in America, in such cases.

I respectfully invite you to cite a single case wherein an executive State or Territorial officer has resigned the office held by him, to which he was appointed for a fixed period, and from which he could not be removed save with the concurrent action of the Chief Executive and some co-ordinate authority, upon the mere request of the successor of the official by whom he was appointed.

While admitting the practice of resignations being usually tendered by Cabinet officers, and others of like confidential relations to the Executive, upon a change in the executive office, yet this practice has never extended beyond the circle of officials holding at the pleasure of the executive, which I understand to be now the law in respect of Presidential Cabinet officers.

It has not escaped my attention that, almost before the ink was dry upon the cablegram announcing your prospective appointment as Governor, you were out in an interview wherein you in effect demanded the resignations of all heads of departments. The extreme impropriety of such a course on your part, at so very early a stage of your anticipated incumbency of the executive chair, must now be as apparent to you as it is to all the rest of the community. There are many who look upon your premature and frequent interviews in this respect as nothing less than insulting to the incumbents of the offices referred to, and an impeachment of the judgment of the distinguished gentleman to whom they owe their appointment. And whatever may have been my views as to resigning my office upon the consummation of the change in question, your own most objectionable course in this regard would of itself have been sufficient to lead me to a change of mind.

However much we may differ as to what is my right and duty in the premises, you may safely rely on my hearty co-operation with you in all matters calculated to promote the best interests of the people of this Territory, without regard to race, creed, color, or political affiliation.

Very respectfully yours,
A. N. KEPOIKAI,
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